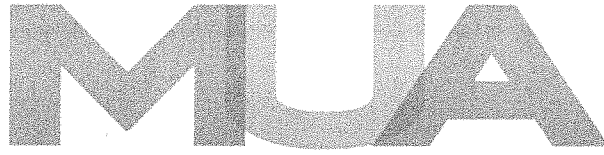


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 101 : SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

DATE: 5TH APRIL 2017

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Explaining the characteristics of society in the book 'Sociology of India', it is said that every human society appears similar to other human societies and basically social interaction and social relations to appear the same in all-human societies. Along with this many social institutions like marriage, family, brotherhood etc. also exist in every society in one or the other form. Every society is face a large number of social problems i.e. poverty slums, unemployment, prostitution etc. Besides these there are some characteristics which are common to every society. There are some institutional and cultural organizations in some society's viz. farmer, industrial tribal which are commonly seen in all such societies but we must not interpret from this that all societies have the same characteristics. Therefore, they can be interpreted on the same principles and concepts. Every society has some certain characteristics, which are unique. Any type of societies – primitives, rural, urban, tribal of civilized are identified different from other society due their unique characteristics. A number of outcome of culture appear different in two similar societies. In this way for the study and analysis of every society, different concepts and principles are made.

The theory of socialization and social interaction teach that humans are transformed in their social group through a process of acquiring culture and other gestures from parents and other social group members and social facts that happen in the environment in which the person lives (Ritzier, 2008). In African tradition, collective socialization is important in the process of personality formation. In fact, while much of our personality is the direct result of our interaction with our parents (enculturation), the group socialization process (rituals and traditional religion in this case) can shape it in particular directions by enforcing specific beliefs and attitudes as well as selectively providing experiences. That (is) how African traditional society was organized in developing the collective consciousness of the society. This

was the traditional African education system that needs to be incorporated in new education system if the latter is to succeed.

Required:

- a) With reference to the case study explain four social societies highlighting their characteristics. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five importance of culture in a society. (5 marks)
- c) With reference to the case study explain ten effects of plan and animal domestication on social transformation. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain citing relevant examples the forces that affect the direction and magnitude of social change. (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five basis of stratification. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Citing relevant examples discuss four types of social mobility. (8 marks)
- b) The existence of man is possible by society. Explain seven importance of a society. (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Members of a social group have common basis for identity or belongingness. Explain any five features of a secondary group. (10 marks)
- b) Explain any five outstanding characteristics of a modern man. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss any five conditions that have to be present for developing countries to be included in the advances that globalization can provide. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the mode of social process. (10marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain four modes of social learning citing relevant examples. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain five benefits of stratification. **(5 marks)**